

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 8
999 18th STREET - SUITE 500
DENVER, COLORADO 80202-2466



ACCESS AGREEMENT

PROPERTY:

HOOD REAL ESTATE LLC 3659 MARION ST DENVER, CO 80205

I will allow Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff and EPA's authorized representatives to have access to my property identified above for the purpose of collecting soil samples. I understand that this service is provided at no cost to me.

I understand that this soil testing is part of an investigation of possible metals contamination in soils in the north Denver area. EPA is conducting this investigation as part of its responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, a law also referred to as "Superfund".

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Print Name	•	Date
Caroli W		668-1372
Signature	ngs	Phone Number
Please check the follow I would like EPA analyzed at my o	A to provide me with a portion of the s	sample, called a "split sample," that I may have
•	ons, please contact Ted Fellman at oration (EPA's contractor) at (303) 94	(303) 312-6119, or Marta Valentine from the 8-4693.
Your Comments:		

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS ACCESS AGREEMENT TO OUR CONTRACTOR IN THE ENCLOSED PREPAID ENVELOPE. Soil sampling will take about 1 hour. The owner or resident need not be present. If you would like to be notified when we plan to sample your property, please state so in the Comments section and provide your phone number. Also, pet owners are asked to provide a phone number so that if necessary we may schedule the sampling at a time when the pet will be indoors or restrained. Thank you for participating in this important study of your neighborhood.

NOTE: If you are <u>not</u> the current property owner, and you are not a renter who wishes to forward this request to the owner, please state so in the Comments section and return this agreement unsigned.

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Siefke Property Work Karen Ekstrom

8/14/01

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8/15/01 Update

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Visited the majority of neighbors with the following results (left flyer and consent form at all addresses):

- 34 Pearl Street. Myrhang residence. No one home. Left flyer.
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- Corner of Granite and Pearl. Lorne Hutton, Sr. Very unhappy about the cleanup of Siefke's property. Thinks Siefke is getting a free ride. He hauled all the contamination to his property and should have to clean it up himself - not Grace or the taxpayers. The taxpayer is getting stuck with the bill. He wants the "f***ing EPA to stay off of his f***ing land"! He did give permission for us to sample at his son's house (Sr. owns the property). I think he held back and felt slightly bad about yelling at a woman.

Action Items:

- 1. Tell Greg that an air monitor is needed on the porch of the Triboli home. Done.
- 2. Tell Bob Hull about Mr. Hansen's permission to move the fence to his property. Done.
- 3. Tell Greg that Dimitria Hutton wants an air sampler, as promised by Chris. Done.

EPA Update for Neighbors of the Siefke Property ** 3496 Highway 2 South, Libby, MT **

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently conducting an asbestos removal action at the Siefke residence at 3496 Highway 2 South. This work is part of EPA's efforts to protect the health of the citizens of Libby by removing significant source areas of asbestos from residential areas. The work at the Siefke property involves the removal and disposal of contaminated structures and soil and the restoration of the excavated areas.

EPA would like to ensure residents in the area that this work has been carefully designed with the health and safety of workers and the community as the primary concern. The contractors conducting the work are <u>VERY</u> experienced in the safe removal of asbestoscontaining materials.

The following is a brief list of health and safety information that may be of interest to you:

- <u>Protective Clothing and Equipment</u>. Because they are working in direct contact with the asbestos-contaminated soils, workers will be wearing protective clothing and equipment. This includes gloves, white Tyvek suits, and respirators. This equipment serves to protect workers from inhalation of asbestos fibers. It also allows them to be fully decontaminated before leaving the site, thereby protecting the community. People who are not working with the materials on site DO NOT need to wear this clothing and equipment.
- <u>Decontamination</u>. The work areas at the Siefke property have been fenced and segregated to prevent contamination from being spread off-site. Workers or equipment cannot leave the site without a thorough decontamination. NO ONE will be allowed on site without authorization.
- <u>Dust Control and Monitoring</u>. The work will be completed under conditions designed to eliminate airborne transport of dust. Materials will be wetted prior to transport. Wind conditions will be monitored to ensure that soils are not handled during conditions that would generate excessive dust. The air quality at the site will be monitored throughout the project. Air monitors will be set up along the perimeter of the site, and the results of that monitoring will be used to verify the success of the dust control measures.

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